

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) A method of synchronizing information in a portable computer with information in a corporate network server comprising:

receiving at the portable computer a request over a wireless personal area network (WPAN) to search for networks other than the WPAN, the request originating from a handheld WPAN enabled device;

notifying the handheld device of the existence of a network other than the WPAN;

receiving at the portable computer a command to connect to the corporate network server using the network other than the WPAN, the command originating from the handheld WPAN enabled device;

connecting to the corporate network server using the network other than the WPAN in response to the command; and

synchronizing the information in the portable computer with the information in the corporate network server.

9-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 further comprising notifying the handheld device of the synchronizing.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 wherein the command to connect to a corporate network server comprises connecting using cached credentials.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 wherein the command includes a command to connect to an access point in a wireless local area network.
16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15 wherein the command to connect to an access point comprises connecting to an 802.11 compliant access point.
17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 wherein the command includes a command to connect to a wireless wide area network.
18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17 wherein the command to connect to a wireless wide area network comprises connecting to a General Packet Radio Service (GPRS) network.
- 19-32. (Canceled)
33. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:
searching for a network connection other than a wireless personal area network (WPAN);
notifying a handheld device over the WPAN when a network other than the WPAN is found;
receiving from the handheld device over the WPAN a request to connect to the network other than the WPAN;
connecting to the network other than the WPAN in response to the request;
responding to the request over the WPAN; and
downloading email.
34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33 wherein the request includes a request to connect to a corporate network.
35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 34 wherein the request to connect to a corporate network comprises connecting using cached credentials.

36-37. (Canceled)

38. (New) A computer readable medium encoded with computer executable instructions that when executed by a portable computer result in the portable computer performing:

receiving at the portable computer a request over a wireless personal area network (WPAN) to search for networks other than the WPAN, the request originating from a handheld WPAN enabled device;

notifying the handheld device of the existence of a network other than the WPAN;

receiving at the portable computer a command to connect to the corporate network server using the network other than the WPAN, the command originating from the handheld WPAN enabled device;

connecting to the corporate network server using the network other than the WPAN in response to the command; and

synchronizing the information in the portable computer with the information in the corporate network server.

39. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 38 wherein the instructions when executed further result in the portable computer performing notifying the handheld device of the synchronizing.

40. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 38 wherein the command to connect to a corporate network server comprises connecting using cached credentials.

41. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 38 wherein the command includes a command to connect to an access point in a wireless local area network.

42. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 41 wherein the command to connect to an access point comprises connecting to an 802.11 compliant access point.

43. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 38 wherein the command includes a command to connect to a wireless wide area network.

44. (New) The computer readable medium of claim 43 wherein the command to connect to a wireless wide area network comprises connecting to a General Packet Radio Service (GPRS) network.